

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

People in society have interaction one another. They produce utterances in order to make interaction with other people. One of the utterances that used by people is congratulating utterance. They give congratulation each other. According to Oxford Learner's Pocket Dictionary, congratulating tell pleased when someone is successful in doing something or achievements. Meriam states that, congratulation is used to express vicarious pleasure to person on the occasion of success or good fortune. (<http://www.meriam-webster.com/dictionary/congratulating>). For example when someone is celebrating birthday, marriage, engagement, and etc.

Congratulating belongs to expressive utterances that concerns with the act of giving congratulation for someone. Expressive utterance is one kinds of speech act. There are five types of speech act. They are declarative, representative, expressive, commissive, and directive. It expresses what the speaker's feel.

Congratulation is one of the pragmatic studies. Pragmatic is familiar and interesting in linguistics. Pragmatic is how the language is used in communication. The focus of pragmatic analysis is on the meaning of

speaker's utterances rather than of the meaning of words or sentences. Pragmatics concentrates on those aspects of meaning that cannot be predicated by linguistic knowledge itself, but also takes to account our knowledge about the physical and social world (Leech, 1993: 1). This research takes pragmatic approach as the way of analysis, considering how the speakers use the language in the social interaction with others.

In this research, the researcher focuses on the engagement of the Prince of England who has engaged with his fiancée *Catherine Middleton*. There are many congratulating utterances given by people in this world to the engagement of the Prince of England. The utterances are expressed through *facebook and twitter*. This research just focuses on the congratulating utterances from *facebook*.

The following is an example of congratulating utterance taken from *facebook* of the *Prince of Wales* in order to give congratulation to the engagement of the Prince of England:

Alice Hugo:

Congratulations to the both of them and their families! They make a lovely couple who are obviously completely in love and we all wish them the happiest of lives together.

From the example above, it can be seen that the locution uttered by Alice Hugo is that Alice was pleased about the engagement of the prince of England. She gives congratulation to the Prince and his family. Meanwhile, the illocution is that Alice hopes the Prince of England and his fiancée completely in love and wishes them the happiest of lives together. So the

intention of Alice is **encouraging**, because Alice persuades to the couple that they will be completely in love and happily live together. It can be seen by the underlying words.

Based on the example of congratulating utterance and also the whole explanation above, the researcher is going to analyze the congratulation utterances that can be found in the *facebook* of *The Prince of Whales* in order to give congratulation to the engagement of the Prince of England.

The framework of this study is pragmatics and the form of the utterance is identified by using grammar rules as the step to achieve the main stream of this research. It is the intended message of the utterances. This research clarifies the meaning by employing three perceptsives; locution, illocution, and perlocution. Therefore, the writer conducts a research paper entitled **CONGRATULATING UTTERANCES OF THE ENGAGEMENT OF THE PRINCE OF ENGLAND: (A SOCIO-PRAGMATICS APPROACH)**.

B. Previous Study

To support a research of course the researcher needs some researches that have been made by other researchers. The researcher presents several previous studies which have similarities in applying a theory of pragmatics studies. In this research the researcher presents a research that has been made by a graduation from Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta.

The first previous study was conducted by Rifa'i (2006). In his research, he took EXPRESSIVE UTTERANCES IN HOLY QUR'AN TRANSLATION (PRAGMATIC ANALYSIS). This research is proposed at analyzing the expressive in Holy Qur'an translation. The writer focuses the analysis to answer two problem statements: (1) what are the forms; and (2) what are the intentions of the expressive utterances. And the result of his research he explains of four types of sentence used in saying the expressive utterance. The types of sentence are declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamation.

The second previous study was conducted by Sugiharto (2008). He took A SOCIOPRAGMATICS ANALYSIS ON SYMPATHY AND EMPATHY UTTERANCES IN MOVIE MANUSCRIPT. He found first, the form of sympathy and empathy utterances is declarative sentence. They are simple sentence, complex sentence, and compound sentence. Second, the intentions of sympathy utterances are showing concern, encourage, and condoling. While the intentions of empathy utterances are to encourage and to show concern.

The third previous study was conducted by Sarwoningsih (2008). Her research entitled AN ANALYSIS OF THE USE OF SPEECH ACT OF REQUEST IN HARRY POTTER MOVIE MANUSCRIPTS (SOCIO PRAGMATIC APPROACH). In this research, the writer used socio-pragmatic approach as theory of analysis to describe the types and the meaning of

request expressions used by the speakers in conversations of Harry Potter manuscripts. Her conclusion is that there are five kinds of request. They are request for action, permission, offer, invitation, and proposal.

Based on the previous research, the researcher conducts the congratulating utterance of the engagement of the Prince of England. It is quite different with the previous research although the study is still on the speech act analysis especially in expressive utterance.

C. Problem Statement

Based on the background above, the problem statements are formulated as follows:

1. What are the speaker's intentions of using congratulation utterances of the engagement of the *Prince of England*?
2. What are the address terms used by the addressor to the addressee in the congratulating utterances of the engagement of the *Prince of England*?

D. Limitation of the Study

The scope of speech act is very broad, so in this study it is limited on congratulating utterances. This is due to the fact that the study of congratulating utterances of the engagement of the Prince of England has not been researched yet.

E. Objective of the Study

The objectives of this study are:

1. To describe the speaker's intentions of congratulating utterances of the engagements of the Prince of England.
2. To describe address terms that used by the addressee to the addressor in the congratulating utterances of the engagement of the Prince of England.

F. The Benefit of the Study

The researcher expects this research will give:

1. Practical Benefit
 - a. This research will give more information to the reader about the intentions of congratulating utterances of the engagement of the Prince of England.
 - b. This research will give more understanding about the use of address terms in the congratulating utterances of the engagement of the Prince of England.
2. Academic Benefit
 - a. This research will give contribution to the development of pragmatic field mainly of speech act theory.
 - b. This research can be used as an additional reference for further research especially on Congratulating utterances and its

contributions for English department students particularly in learning about pragmatic.

G. Research Paper Organization

The organization of the research paper is divided into five chapters:

Chapter I is introduction that consists of the background of the study, review of previous study, problem statements, limitation of the study, objectives of the study, benefits of the study, and the organization of the research.

Chapter II is underlying theory that consists of the notion of socio-pragmatic, the notion of pragmatic (principle of pragmatic, speech act, level of speech act and classification speech act), sociolinguistic (the notion of sociolinguistics, address terms, social stratification, formal address term of British Royal family and Aristocracy, explanation of the engagement of the Prince of England).

Chapter III is research method. It consists of types of the research, the object of the research, the type of the data and data resources, method of data collection, and technique of data analysis.

Chapter IV is the result of the research. In this chapter the researcher will present the data analysis and discussion.

Chapter V is conclusion and suggestion and the last part will be bibliography and appendix.